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A DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST OF THE
GARDEN ARISTOCRATS
CAMELLIAS-RHODODENDRONS



VILLE DE NANTES

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A Few Notes on How to Grow CAMELLIAS

When selecting a location for your Camellia, a well drained eastern exposure sheltered from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. However, the most important thing to remember is a WELL DRAINED POSITION. Water must not stand around the plant after a hard rain as this will cause the feeder roots to rot and force the plant to spend the entire growing season developing new roots before any amount of top growth can be made. If the soil is heavy or poorly drained, prepare a bed with drainage away from the plant. Contrary to popular belief, digging a large hole and placing gravel in the bottom will not solve the drainage problem as water is likely to collect in the hole.

Camellias like moisture conditions similar to those necessary to grow a good lawn. That is, never allow the plant to become thoroughly dry during the summer and fall. Over watering is also to be avoided as this is one of the causes of bud drop. Other causes of bud drop are poor drainage and surface cultivation. Never cultivate your Camellias; instead mulch (about 1 inch deep) in the spring with leaf mold, peat moss, or well rotted cow manure—or better, a mixture of all three.

It is absolutely necessary to avoid planting Camellias too deep. If the ball is an inch deeper than it was formerly grown, the growth and flowering will be greatly retarded. If two inches deeper, it is likely to die. In setting the plant in the new position the ball should be level or slightly higher than it was formerly grown.

Camellias will stand pruning—and it is necessary at times to shape the plant by cutting back rapid growth. To make bushy specimens and more flower buds, we recommend picking the flowers as this will help to branch the plant and give you more branches and therefore more flower buds in years to come.

CAMELLIAS

Varieties are listed according to color and named in order of their time of bloom, from the earliest to the latest, to aid you in selecting Camellias to bloom over a long period.

RED CAMELLIAS

ALOHA (Arajishi). A fiery red medium-sized peony-type flower with large outer guard petals and the center filled with numerous petaloids. Heavily veined glossy foliage. A fast open grower. Our earliest red to bloom.

Blooms Oct.-Mar.....\$3.50 & 9.00

DAIKAGURA RED. Rich rose-red form of the old-time favorite. Handsome pointed foliage that likes full sun; a reliable bloomer over a long period. Blooms Oct.-Mar.....\$3.50

ROMANY (Belgian Red). Closely resembles Pink Perfection in form and size. The rose-red blossoms are among the first to appear in the fall. Blooms abundantly and is very desirable for corsages. Blooms Nov.-Mar.....\$2.75 & 8.50

IMPERATOR. An outstanding peony-like Camellia, deep rose-red in color and a good 4 inches or more in diameter. A tall open upright grower. Blooms Nov.-Mar. \$3.00, 9.00 & 12.50

VEDRINE (Margaret Lawrence, Ruby Glow, Cleo Witte). A large loose deep red peony-like flower 4 to 5 inches in diameter. It is exquisite in its color and formation and the stamens are intermingled with the petaloids in the inner portions of the flower. Scarce. Blooms Nov.-Mar. Grafts.....\$7.50

FIREBRAND. Free flowering, semi-double deep red flowers with conspicuous stamens in the center of the bloom. Upright and vigorous grower with glossy dark green foliage. From Magnolia Gardens. Blooms from Dec. to Mar. Grafts.....\$6.00

ADOLPH AUDUSSON RED. A very large rich deep red. One of the most startling of all the flashy semi-doubles. A vigorous compact plant blooming from Dec. to Apr. Very scarce. Grafts.....\$8.50

POPE PIUS IX (Prince Eugene Napoleon, Mrs. Harry Davis, Imbricata Rubra Plena, and others). This Camellia is one of our favorites. Flowers are a thick formal double rose-red and artistically veined. A heavy bloomer and one of the finest for cut-flowers. Prized by all Camellia lovers. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$5.50, 7.50, 12.50, 15.00 & 27.50

DR. W. G. LEE. A lark velvety semi-double red about 4 inches in diameter with golden stamens growing in the center. This variety is much sought after by collectors of Camellias. Spreading growth. Blooms Dec.-Feb.....\$4.00

MARGARET HIGDON (Elizabeth Grandy). Brilliant rose-red flowers, petals margined with white. Loose peony form with long golden stamens intermingled with the petaloids. Shining green foliage, symmetrical growth. Blooms Dec.-Mar. Small grafts only.....\$4.00

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RED CAMELLIAS

VILLE DE NANTES. Introduced generally for the first time this year. Brilliant red semi-double with an occasional plant having variegated flowers. The blossoms are 3 to 5 inches in diameter and the petals are very twisted and deeply serrated. This is an outstanding novelty. Blooms Dec.-Mar. Grafted plants.....\$6.50 & 12.50

MRS. CHARLES COBB. One of the largest semi-double reds (almost black) with golden stamens intermixed in the petals. Large light green foliage, upright growth. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.00 & 30.00

VICTOR EMANUEL (Blood of China). One of the finest Camellias. The deep green foliage, the spectacular depth of coloring (orange-red), and exquisite form make this one of the most sought-after Camellias. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$4.50, 8.50 & 15.00

COLONEL FIREY (Wm. S. Hastie). A true aristocrat 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Brilliant crimson, many petaled, broad flat blooms of startling beauty. We consider this one of the finest of the formal double reds. It has the form, color and texture one looks for in a "double red" Camellia. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$5.00, 9.00, 12.50 & 22.50

DUNCAN BELL (Mena Ladnier). This very large peony formed flower is from 4½ to 6 inches in diameter and about an inch and one-half thick. The color is a brilliant blood-red. A very vigorous upright grower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$7.50

FLAME. A very large brilliant red and about 5 inches in diameter. Upright growth and a very heavy bloomer. Blooms Jan.-Mar. Grafts only.....\$5.00 & 10.00

MARION MITCHELL. This is said to be the finest of the Magnolia Gardens' red seedlings. It is a large semi-double scarlet-red flower. Long pointed deep green foliage and the growth vigorous and upright. Flowers Jan.-Mar. Grafts..\$6.50

AUNT JETTY. This marvelous oriental red Camellia has all the characteristics of its parent, Gov. Mouton. A well shaped plant slightly spreading in habit. Free blooming. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00 & 7.50

ELLA DRAYTON (Climax). A beautiful full formal double rose-red Camellia. The many petals are arranged so that they radiate from the center, givin a star-like effect. Free blooming. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.50 & 12.50

TE DEUM. Another great variety. The flowers are very large and brilliant rich blood-red of irregular shape. A fast open grower and a heavy bloomer. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$6.50 & 12.50

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. One of the showiest reds with very waxy petals around a center of small recurved petals. Huge double brilliant scarlet flowers, 4 to 6 inches across and occasionally flecked. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$3.50 & 10.00

CALIFORNIA. A recent introduction from Southern California and a great Camellia. A very loose double light rose-red, with broad thick long-lasting petals. The foliage is massive. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$12.50

A Camellia is an ideal long lasting gift, which will give your friends more and more enjoyment as time passes and it grows in size and beauty.

RED CAMELLIAS

- PRINCESS BACCIOCHI.** Very showy and beautiful peony flowers of a fine velvety carmine-red. Brilliant yellow stamens interspersed among the center petals. Good foliage and a fine Camellia for the hair. Blooms abundantly from Jan. to Mar.....\$3.00 & 9.00
- COVINA.** Informal rose-red. Blooms very heavily over a long period and is a compact shrub well worth while in any garden. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$2.50 & 7.50
- JULIA DRAYTON** (Mathotiana Rubra, Purple Emperor). One of the largest red Camellias—flowers are often 7 inches in diameter. The petals are wide and lie more or less flat. The foliage is exceedingly large and it is a very rapid grower. Outstanding. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$4.50, 12.50, 18.00 & 25.00
- PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** This 3 to 3½ inch flower has a very full round peony-type center and is one of the comparatively few blood-red Camellias. Likes sun. Blooms Jan. to Mar.....\$3.50 & 10.00
- FIMBRIATA SUPERBA.** Deep flame-red semi-double large flowers that remind one of hibiscus. The petals are wavy and twisted and each one is deeply serrated. Very lovely and scarce. Blooms Jan.-Mar. Grafts.....\$8.50
- BRILLIANT.** An unusual brilliant scarlet shade of red makes this loosely double flower outstanding. Glossy foliage, bushy grower and a heavy bloomer. Blooms Jan.-Mar....\$2.75 & 7.00
- UNCLE SAM** (Tycoon). Large rugged rose-red blossoms with sometimes an occasional small fleck of white. Very large leathery leaves and heavy twigs. A robust grower and tremendous bloomer. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.00 & 10.00
- ST. ANDRE.** A flame-red that is not too well known. Similar to Colonel Firey except that the color is more vivid and the center is slightly tufted. Blooms Feb.-May.....\$4.00 & 12.50
- MONJISU.** Petals of this deep rose-red semi-double Camellia have crinkled edges, giving it a very unusual appearance. One of the heaviest bloomers. Dark green foliage. Dwarf. Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$3.00
- CAMPBELLI** (Dobreel, General Douglas MacArthur). A very beautiful dark red formal Camellia that requires considerable shade if one expects the color to hold. Very large dark green foliage and a fast upright grower. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00 & 8.50
- GLEN 40.** Large double deep red with rounded petals. This is considered by many to be the finest double red Camellia. Glossy green foliage and a slow grower. Flowers from Feb. to Apr. Grafts.....\$7.50 & 17.50
- LADY MARY CROMARTIE.** A very unusual cup-shaped peony-type flower of the deepest red. It has short stamens in the center and measures 5 to 6½ inches in diameter. Flowers Feb. to May. Grafted plants.....\$17.50
- VICTORY.** A fine new seedling from Shepp's Shade Gardens in Southern California. Semi-double brilliant red with bright yellow stamens. A heavy bloomer with very large buds. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00 & 10.00
- ELENA NOBILE.** A medium large double vermilion-red that commands attention because of its unusual shade and form. A strong upright grower that blooms heavily and late. Mar.-May.....\$3.00 & 10.00

WHITE CAMELLIAS

ALBA PLENA. This lovely variety is rated among the best of all the whites. Very large flower 4 to 5 inches across opening beautifully and never showing stamens. A good grower with spreading habit and a very free bloomer. Requires more shade than most Camellias because of its pale shiny green foliage. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.50, 8.50 & 15.00

ALBA FIMBRIATA. Similar to the above in every respect except that the petals are delicately fimbriated or fringed, making it even more beautiful. A more lovely or delicate flower is impossible to imagine. This is perfection!
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$6.50, 15.00 & 20.00

IMURA. A waterlily type with long narrow petals forming a semi-double pure white flower that has a porcelain-like texture. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.50

FINLANDIA. A most startling large semi-double white flower showing golden stamens. A lovely form with a rare delicate texture. Compact bushy grower.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.00 & 8.50

ABUNDANCE. Profuse flowering. Full double white flowers 4 to 5 inches across that later change to peony form. A strong grower with deep green glossy foliage.
Blooms Dec.-Mar. Grafts.....\$3.75

MRS. CHAS. SIMMONS. A very large handsome white Camellia sometimes flowering with huge white blossoms where at other times the formation will be semi-double or loose peony form. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.00 & 20.00

LOTUS. One of the largest flowers of all the Camellias. We often have had 6 to 8 inch blossoms. A very profuse bloomer of rapid upright growth and long green foliage corresponding in size to the enormous flower. The name suggests a type of waterlily and the bloom bears out the name with its cup shape and long golden stamens. Likes shade.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$5.00, 12.50, 35.00 & 50.00

PURITY. An old-timer. Full double ivory-white flowers symmetrical and lasting, with golden stamens showing in the later stages of bloom. A most profuse bloomer and a lovely corsage flower. Should be in every collection.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$2.75 & 7.50

K. SAWADA (Silver Moon) U. S. Plant Patent No. 431. One of the most outstanding pure white Camellias that we have today. It is very double and fully imbricated and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. This Camellia resembles Alba Plena but is a much stronger grower and the flower is more nearly perfect.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$5.00 & 25.00

HOWARD'S WHITE (Improved Alba Plena). Similar in almost every detail to Alba Plena but is a much more vigorous grower, the foliage is almost double the size and the plant blooms just a little later. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$4.00 & 12.50

MRS. WM. THOMPSON. A large semi-double pure white flower displaying prominent stamens. A rare beauty. Vigorous slender growth with large rounded serrated foliage.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$12.50

Remember . . .

Poor drainage means poor plants. Do not plant where the water stands after a hard rain during the winter.

WHITE CAMELLIAS

CANDIDISSIMA. A medium-sized pure white flower with incurved petals that overlap each other, giving a star-like appearance. Pale green foliage and a rather slow grower. An excellent cut flower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$8.50

WHITE GIANT. A very large semi-double pure white flower often over 6 inches in diameter, closely resembling Lotus. Vigorous upright grower and a very free bloomer. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$7.50

VICTORY MAID. A pure white that is an ideal flower for corsage work. It has medium sized flowers, some full double and some semi-double with yellow stamens. A compact slow grower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$6.50

ELIZABETH BOARDMAN. A splendid white from Magnolia Gardens. A semi-double of exquisite form and large size that makes it outstanding.

It flowers from Jan.-Mar. Grafts.....\$6.50

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. A very fine semi-double white, sometimes showing a pink stripe on one petal. Heavy flowering from Jan. to Mar.....\$10.00

PAX (White form of Laurel Leaf). Large double white flower. Similar in size and shape to Laurel Leaf. Long narrow light green foliage and a late bloomer. This is the first year this has been generally offered. Grafted plants.

Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$7.50, 17.50 & 25.00

FRIZZLE WHITE. Origin Overlook Nurseries. White flowers 3 to 4 inches across with wavy petals intermingled with the stamens. Small pointed foliage on a spreading plant. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$5.50

VICTORY WHITE. The flowers are semi-double peony-type measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Pure white in color with numerous double petalets intermixed with yellow stamens in the center. A heavy bloomer from Jan. to Mar. Grafts.....\$6.50

ELEANOR FRANCHETTI. One of our new varieties with large white flowers of the peony type showing an occasional pink stripe. The outer guard petals are very large and the inner flower is composed of many petaloids. It blooms best where it gets a fair amount of sun.

Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.50 & 10.00

MATHOTIANA ALBA. Latest blooming white. Massive regular flower fully double; occasionally one petal has a brilliant red spot, hence the synonym "Blood of Christ." Very fine foliage. Blooms Feb.-May.....\$3.50, 7.50, 15.00 & 17.50

QUEEN BESSIE. Semi-double 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Very large wavy petals and numerous yellow stamens. A clear white with a faint blush around the center giving a very delicate and beautiful appearance. Blooms Mar.-Apr.....\$8.50

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"Camellias," by G. G. Gerbing. Forty beautiful loose leaf pictures of Camellias not shown in his first book. \$10.00 plus 25c state sales tax, sent postpaid.

PINK CAMELLIAS

DEBUTANTE (Sarah C. Hastie). This light pink peony-like bloom that measures 3 to 4 inches is a favorite among cut-flower growers. Vigorous tall grower that blooms early.
 Blooms Nov.-Feb.\$6.50 & 12.50
 Specimen plants at.....\$25.00 to 75.00

ST. ELMO (Cabbage Head, Augusta Wilson). Deep pink peony form of very good size and one of the very earliest to bloom in the fall. It is an upright woody grower with large thick glossy leaves. Blooms Nov.-Jan.....\$7.50

APPLE BLOSSOM. Another of the few fragrant Camellias. Resembles an apple blossom in form, with a suggestion of magnolia perfume. Blooms profusely and can be trained down over a rock wall or espaliered. Blooms Dec.-Feb.....\$2.50 & 7.50

MONARCH. Deep pink tinged in the later stages with lavender. A peony-type that sometimes reminds one of a ball because of its unusual thickness. Vigorous grower that also lends itself to espalier work.
 Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, 8.50 & 12.50

FRANCINE. This is the pink form of Chandleri Elegans. A huge clear rosy-pink peony-type flower that is always popular. Its habit of growth is especially suited for espalier work. A more beautiful Camellia would be hard to find. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$4.00, 10.00 & 17.50

GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. One of the largest flowered Camellias with two rows of petals opening flat around a center of brilliant golden stamens. Very free flowering and a graceful habit of growth.
 Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, 9.00, 12.50, 25.00 & 50.00

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER. The flower of this Camellia is large enough to remind one of a field-grown peony, yet it has good proportions. The color is salmon-pink. In habit it is rather spreading which of course makes it easy to espalier. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$6.50, 12.50 & 25.00

DAVIS ROSE DAWN. The large rose-pink flowers are very beautiful and very double. Similar in form and shape to Alba Plena. A vigorous grower and free bloomer and to us one of the most beautiful Pinks that we have. Blooms Dec. through Mar. Grafts.....\$8.50, 20.00 & 30.00

SARGENT BARRIOS (Semi-double Rosea). A very desirable rosy-red Camellia. The immense flowers are very showy, the plant compact and upright in habit. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$15.00

CASA BLANCA (Huntington Pink, Mrs. Anne Galli). Medium rose-pink formal double. A very beautiful Camellia that has the lasting qualities that make it a good cut flower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$10.00

BESSIE McARTHUR. Large clear pink semi-double with three or four layers of petals intermixed with prominent stamens. Blooms Jan. to Mar.....\$12.50

STARDUST. A seedling of Chandleri Elegans. The same lovely formation and color and the flower is about 4 inches in diameter. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.50

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PINK CAMELLIAS

RETICULATA. This is the aristocrat of all Camellias. A different species than Camellia Japonica and much larger in size. The usual bloom is 6 to 7 inches in diameter but has been known to flower as large as 10 inches. A semi-double fluffy pink with yellow stamens intermixed with the petaloids.

Grafted plants only.....\$17.50, 25.00 & 30.00

PINK BALL. A full pompon flower much like Debutante but of a very delicate light shade of silvery-pink. One of the loveliest of all the Camellias. A very vigorous upright grower and an extremely profuse bloomer. Blooms Jan.-Apr...\$3.00 & 12.50

PINK JORDAN'S PRIDE (Wings). A beautiful pink sport of the variegated Jordan's Pride. Like its parent, it is a large loose double with some stamens mixed among the petals. Slightly fragrant. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$4.00 & 8.50

LAUREL LEAF (Il Tremento). This handsome perfectly shaped Camellia is an addition to any collection. Strictly formal in shape, the color is a luscious rose-pink shading to a deeper pink on the tips of the incurved petals and usually slightly splotted with white. It is 5 to 6 inches in diameter! Scarce. Blooms Jan.-Apr. Grafts.....\$6.00 & 17.50

PINK STAR. Bright rose-pink with golden stamens interspersed among the petaloids. The outer row of petals is roundly pointed to give a star-like appearance. Heavy dark green, pointed foliage. Very nice.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$3.50, 7.50 & 12.50

KUMASAKA (Lady Marion). Ranked as one of the very best and should be in every collection. Brilliant silvery pink with veins slightly darker, giving a netted effect. Large broad outer petals with the inner petals artistically curled. Dense pyramidal growth and a very heavy bloomer.
Blooms Jan.-May.....\$4.00, 7.50, 10.00 & 25.00

OTOME. A very large double clear pink of unusual beauty. A bushy slow grower with dark green foliage. Very desirable for cutting. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.00 & 12.50

DAWN (Hearn's Dawn). A full double light pink about 4½ inches in diameter. This very beautiful Camellia originated in Hearn's Camellia Gardens in Southern California.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$4.50

PINK PEARL. A full double light pink similar to Pink Perfection in form and color except that it is a little deeper shade and a very good bloomer. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$4.50

MRS. JOSEPHINE HEARN. Another beautiful Camellia from Hearn's Camellia Gardens. A semi-double rose flower 4½ to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.50

ELEANOR HAGOOD. Beautiful full double pink flowers with a few stamens showing when the flower is fully opened. Late bloomer. Grafted plants only. Origin Magnolia Gardens. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$5.00 & 30.00



ENRICO BETTONI
(Actual Size)

WE cordially invite you and your friends to come in at any time, and you are especially welcome during the blooming season. Come often and enjoy with us the color and richness of these gorgeous aristocrats.

The Garden Aristocrats



Photos by Herbert V. Mitchell.

GRANDIFLORA ROSEA
(Actual Size)

PINK CAMELLIAS

MARTHA BRICE. Flowers semi-double loose peony type. The color a soft delicate pink. Leaves are very large, roundish, thin in texture and deeply serrated. Origin Magnolia Gardens. Blooms Jan.-Mar. Small grafted plants only....\$4.00

PINKIE (Teutonia Pink). A lovely very full formal double similar in color and form to Pink Perfection but much larger and with many more petals. This promises to be a favorite. Scarce. Slow growing. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$12.50

REGINA DES GIANTES. Another very fine clear pink peony-form flower that we recommend. This promises to be extremely popular. It is free flowering and grows very rapidly. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.50 & 8.50

CAMEO PINK. A fine light pink Camellia that is fully double and 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A rather slow bushy grower but considered one of the best late pink Camellias in the market for use as a cut-flower. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00 & 9.00

ENRICO BETTONI (Sarah Frost of the West Coast, Red Walker). Another large and beautiful transparent pink Camellia. The blooms are broad and flat. A strong vigorous upright growing plant with a long blooming period. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.00, 7.50 & 10.00

HOSHIGURUMA (Star Wheel). Deep rose peony-like flowers shaped very much like a wheel. Flowers from Feb. through Mar.....\$3.00 & 7.50

MRS. K. SAWADA (John Marshall). U. S. Plant Patent No. 481. The flower is a full double Gardenia type 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. The color is a delicate shade of pink fading into white. The lasting quality of this flower when cut is exceptionally good. Blooms heavily from Feb. through Apr.....\$5.00 & 25.00

THERESA MOSSINI. Very narrow pleasing shell-pink petals and unusually double. The plant is an upright grower generally with small leaves and very compact. Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$7.50

ROSA PLENA. This lovely variety has blossoms 4 to 5 inches that open very beautifully and never show the stamens. Similar to Alba Plena but of a clear pink color. Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$7.50

CAPT. JOHN SUTTER. A formal double bright pink. It is one of the nicest seedlings that has been developed in California. Blooms Feb. to Apr.....\$5.00, 12.50 & 20.00

ADAH PEARL. A vigorous new seedling from Shepp's Shade Gardens in Pasadena that is elegant in form and color and shows some golden stamens. The semi-double rose-pink flowers are 4 to 5½ inches in diameter. Late blooming season. Blooms Mar.-May.....\$4.00

DAYBREAK. A fluffy peony-type flower of a soft pink coloring. Almost identical to Debutante, but blooms late—Mar.-Apr.\$4.50

FLESH PINK PEONY. A medium sized peony type flower, flesh-pink in color. A heavy bloomer on a compact plant. This one starts to bloom when most of the other varieties are through blooming. Very desirable. Blooms Mar.-May.....\$7.50 & 10.00

VARIEGATED CAMELLIAS

DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED. A very large double peony form of deep rose-pink splashed with white. Center petals are reduced in size and twisted and curled. Beautiful foliage and one of the earliest to bloom. Should be in every collection. Blooms Oct.-Mar.....\$4.00 & 7.00

LADY JANE GREY (Eugene Lisse). This variegated semi-double or loose peony form Camellia is said to be a seedling from Donkelaari. The flower is a lovely combination of red and white. The growth is rather small and upright. Blooms from Nov. to Feb. Grafts only.....\$4.50 & 17.50

ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS (Variegated form of Vedrine). A deep red marbled with white. A rich combination for a loose peony-type flower that measures 4 to 6 inches across. Bright golden stamens are intermingled with the petaloids. Deep dull green foliage and a vigorous grower. This is considered by some to be the finest Camellia in America today. Flowers Dec.-Mar.....\$8.50

JORDAN'S PRIDE (Hermes). One of the very few fragrant Camellias. Large double light pink flowers with an irregular border of white and striped with rose. Pyramidal type of growth. An old-time favorite. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, 8.50 & 17.50

CHANDLERI ELEGANS. One of the most popular of the large peony-flowered Camellias, often 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Exquisite rose color with irregular white and pink variegations. Foliage that is graceful in habit and lends itself very well to espalier work. A must for every collection. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$4.00 & 9.00

CANDIDA ELEGANTISSIMA (Empress of Russia, Mikenjaku). One of the large-flowered Camellias usually measuring 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Semi-double rich rose-red marbled with white, golden stamens showing in center. Gorgeous. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.75 & 15.00

PEONIFLORA. An extremely large creamy white peony-type bloom that is penciled and sometimes speckled with pink. A truly outstanding Camellia—the flower expanding as much as 6 inches in diameter and 1½ inches thick. Strong grower and free-flowering plant. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.50, 9.00 & 12.50

C. M. HOVEY. Variegated form of Julia Drayton—the same gigantic size and pleasing formation of broad thick petals. Beautiful leathery foliage and a very rapid grower. We highly recommend this one. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.50, 12.50 & 18.00

GOV. MOUTON. A large peony-type of rich oriental red marbled with white. Very free blooming. It is very attractive with its dark green foliage and brilliant color. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.50 & 12.50

EMPEROR WILHELM. Similar in form and size to Chandleri Elegans. Bright cherry-red in color with a very clear white section. A rapid grower and one of the most outstanding Camellias on the market today. One of our best. Grafts only. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$6.50, 10.00 & 25.00

Prices subject to change.



Photo by Herbert V. Mitchell

JORDAN'S PRIDE
(Actual Size)

VARIEGATED CAMELLIAS

ADOLPH AUDUSSON (Variegated). This very rare Camellia with its large red and white spotted flowers is another of the most outstanding Camellias on the market today. Blooms Dec.-Apr. We have grafted plants at.....\$6.50

COMPTE DE GOMER. Very double creamy petals dotted with numerous pink spots. A vigorous grower with large shiny petals. Blooms Dec.-Feb.....\$12.50

LA REINE VARIEGATED. Beautiful semi-double flower of deep pink to light red blotched with white. This most attractive Camellia measures from 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Flowers Jan.-Mar.....\$6.50 & 30.00

DONKELAARI. We have the true English Donkelaari. Very large flowers of deep red splashed with white. Dwarf, slender growth and long smooth glossy foliage. A very slow grower. Flowers about 5½ inches in diameter. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$6.00 & 20.00

ELIZABETH ARDEN. Another rare Camellia from South Carolina. This delicate soft pink bloom is suffused with white and striped with deep pink and is one of the loveliest of Camellias. Rose-form and in the later stages of bloom the blossoms show stamens. Free blooming, Jan.-Mar.....\$3.75 & 15.00

GIGANTEA. Similar to Emperor Wilhelm except that it has more red. Very large dark green foliage on a rapidly growing plant. The flowers are peony-type and all of 5 inches in diameter. Blooms in great profusion from Jan. through Mar. Grafts.....\$6.50 & 17.50

VARIEGATED CAMELLIAS

OPELOUSAS PEONY. Peony form flower of a lovely shade of light pink and white. Occasionally solid pink. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$7.50

ELEANOR McCOWN. A full peony-type flower 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. White streaked and splashed with red and pink and sometimes throws an all pink sport. A very heavy bloomer, Jan.-Mar.....\$4.00

BELLA ROMANA. Big double large petaled flowers of light pink profusely striped and splashed with crimson. This is an ideal corsage Camellia blending with all fabrics regardless of color. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.00 & 12.50

RED BELLA ROMANA. Similar to Bella Romana except that it is rosy red instead of pink and splashed with a darker red stripe. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$10.00

LA BELLA. This is a clear pink sport of Bella Romana and shows the same veining and characteristics as its parent. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$4.50

KUMASAKA VARIEGATED (Gay Boy). This is the variegated form of the ever popular Kumasaka. Large peony form of deep pink with white spots. Blooms Feb. to Apr. \$15.00

SCARLETT O'HARA. Sport of Colonel Firey with the same formal brilliant red flower except that it is splashed with white. Very fine and very scarce. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$4.00 & 10.00

COLETTI MACULATA. One of the finest variegated blood-red and white peony flowers. A slow grower that is spreading in habit. As with many Camellias, the size of the flower is governed by the size of the plant, and flowers do not obtain size until the plant is well developed. Rare. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$4.50 & 22.50

STANDARD. A full double pink with white spots. A compact grower, blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$7.50

CATHERINE CATHCART. A perfectly formed double pink bloom marbled with white. Very desirable for cutting and a favorite of all who see this lovely flower. Blooms Mar.-Apr.....\$3.75

Some Camellia Dont's . . .

Do not plant in soggy soil or in a spot that does not have good drainage.

Do not over-fertilize your plants. They are naturally slow growers and too much fertilizer will weaken them and lessen the number of blooms.

Do not cultivate around the base of the plant. The feeder roots are just under the surface.

Do not place soil around your Camellia after it has been planted or allow the soil to "build up" around the base of the plant.

Do not plant any deeper than the plant was formerly grown as this is the cause of many failures with Camellias.

RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendrons, with their spectacular late spring flowers, are real garden aristocrats. This year we offer two lists. Landscape Rhododendrons are the regular varieties that this area has known for years. The other list are the new and unusual or Premium varieties that are well worth space in the best of gardens.

PREMIUM RHODODENDRONS

AUGUSTINI. Rated as the finest of the blue Rhododendrons — a lovely shade of clear blue. The foliage is small and narrow.

BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH. Flowers largest of any white Rhododendron. A few crimson marks at the base of the flowers soon fade to white. One of the finest.

BUTTERFLY. Pale lemon-yellow with deeper yellow blotches. Compact grower.

COTTAGE GARDEN'S PRIDE. Named for and by the leading Rhododendron growers in California. A lovely pink with a pale blotch.

FABIA. Very highly rated by the Rhododendron Society of Great Britain. A Griersonianum hybrid with apricot-orange blossoms.

GOLDSWORTH YELLOW. One of the very finest type of apricot-yellow. Very free flowering. Compact plants.

INTRICATUM. Dwarf Chinese Alpine species growing 2 feet tall. Small clusters of light blue flowers about 1 inch long. Ideal for rock gardens.

KING GEORGE. Brilliant scarlet gloxinia shaped flowers that are very distinct.

LADY PRIMROSE. Clear lemon-yellow blossoms on a compact plant.

LAVENDER GIRL. Beautiful lavender delicately shaded.

RACEMOSUM. Dwarf type for rock gardens. A Chinese Alpine type producing small pink flowers very freely.

SIZES AND PRICES ON THE ABOVE PREMIUM RHODODENDRONS

<i>Size (Spread)</i>	<i>Price</i>
6 x 9 inches	\$10.00
9 x 12	11.50
12 x 15	15.00
12 x 18	16.00
18 x 18	17.00

The supply of the above is limited and all sizes in all varieties may not be available.

LANDSCAPE RHODODENDRONS

All Plants Budded

*Letters following description indicate sizes available—
see chart below.*

ALICE. Large clusters of rosy-pink flowers on a beautiful compact bush.....sizes CDF

BETTY WORMOLD. Large flowered light pink with a pale purple blotch. Flowers in April.....CDEF

BRITTANIA. A dwarf compact growing plant that blooms late in the season. Bright crimson-red.....CDE

CORNUBIA. The first of our Rhododendrons to bloom, breaking forth with its glistening bright red flowers in large clusters in late January.
Our smaller sizes are not budded.....CDEFGHIJ

CYNTHIA. Large flower heads of rosy crimson. Open fast growerCDE

EUREKA MAID. Plant Patent No. 432. Huge clusters of rich pink flowers that hold their color throughout the blooming seasonEFGHIJK

LORD ROBERTS. Large showy clusters of deep red marked with black dots on the center of the flower.....CD

MRS. R. S. HOLFORD. Trusses are a rich salmon-pink and blooms near the end of the season.....IJM

PINK PEARL. The most popular and best known Rhododendron. A medium pink changing to light pink.....EFGHIJ

SAPPHO. White flowers spotted with a black throat. Blooms midseasonGHI

UNKNOWN WARRIOR. A beautiful shade of red. Large trusses on a compact plant. Blooms midseason.....CDE

SIZES AND PRICES ON THE ABOVE LANDSCAPE RHODODENDRONS

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Size (Spread)</i>	<i>Price</i>
A	9 x 12 inches	\$ 6.50
B	12 x 15	8.00
C	12 x 18	8.75
D	18 x 18	9.50
E	18 x 24	10.50
F	24 x 24	11.50
G	24 x 30	12.50
H	30 x 30	14.00
I	30 x 36	16.00
J	36 x 36	20.00
K	36 x 42	25.00
L	42 x 42	30.00
M	42 x 48	35.00

NOTE: We do not grow our own Rhododendrons and are usually sold out by June 1st.

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